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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH

The Attorney General  
Department of JusticeTHE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
The Director Federal Bureau of InvestigationSUBJECT: Investigation of Salvadoran Death Squad Patrons  
(S)

The recent increase in right wing death squad activities in El Salvador is seriously debilitating that government's ability to prosecute the war against externally supported guerrillas. It is also contributing to an increase in diplomatic opposition to the Government of El Salvador and has potential to damage seriously this Administration's attempts to help El Salvador in the months ahead. (S)

There are indications that Salvadoran citizens, resident in the United States, are serving as patrons to those who commit violence in El Salvador. In some cases, it is possible that direct financial support may be provided from U.S. sources to finance these activities. (S)

It is important that the United States take action that will make it clear we will not tolerate such support for violence. Accordingly, it is requested that the Department of Justice and the FBI, in coordination with the Director of Central Intelligence, pursue on an urgent basis an investigation of the ties between Salvadorans, resident in the United States, and individuals involved in death squad activities in El Salvador. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

  
 Robert C. McFarlane

cc: The Honorable William J. Casey  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
Mr. Fred Fielding, The White House

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